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Dear Ms. Simmons:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-For future reports, please be advised that you should provide the complete name of any political committee that has contributed to your committee. Reporting only the name of the connected organization or abbreviating the name of the committee is inadequate.

-For future reports, please be advised that contributions to charitable organizations and other committees are not operating expenses. They should be reported on a separate Schedule B, Line 21.

-Schedule A of your report discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act (copies attached). You should examine all of your contributions to check for additional excessives. The Committee's procedures for processing contributions should also be reviewed.

An individual or a political committee other than a qualified multicandidate committee may not make a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$1,000 per election. A qualified multicandidate committee and all affiliated committees may not make a contribution(s) to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election. The term "contribution"